Interdisciplinary PhD Program in

Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience

NÖROM – Institute of Neuroscience and Neurotechnology

Gazi University, Ankara, Türkiye

Bridging brain, computation, and technology

Why Institute of Neuroscience and Neurotechnology?

Excellence in Neuroscience and Neurotechnology

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A leading interdisciplinary research hub integrating neuroscience, engineering, AI, and clinical sciences

State-of-the-Art Research Infrastructure

Access to advanced human brain research technologies including fMRI, EEG, fNIRS, TMS, and neurostimulation systems

Truly Interdisciplinary Environment

Bringing together researchers from psychology, medicine, engineering and computational sciences

Truly Interdisciplinary and Computational Training

Combining cognitive theory, brain imaging, electrophysiology, and data-driven modeling approaches

International Research Vision and Collaboration

Supporting high-impact research, global partnerships, and scientific innovation

Why This PhD Program?

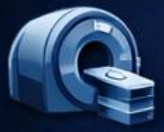
A unique interdisciplinary training at the intersection of brain, technology, and computation

Bridging Cognitive Theory, Brain Technology, and Computation

An integrated training combining cognitive neuroscience,
advanced neuroimaging, electrophysiology, and computational modeling

Designed to Address a Critical Gap in Neuroscience Training

Few programs provide a unified framework integrating theory,
experimental methods, and data-driven approaches



Access to Advanced Human Brain Research Technologies

Training with fMRI, EEG, fNIRS, TMS, and neurostimulation
methods within a single program

Interdisciplinary Entry, Flexible Backgrounds

Open to students from neuroscience, psychology,
engineering, health sciences, and quantitative disciplines

Structured 4-Year PhD with Early Research Integration

Optimized to develop independent researchers
through early and continuoes involvement in research

Training the next generation of interdisciplinary neuroscientists

Interdisciplinary Structure

Integrating multiple disciplines to understand the brain across levels

Cognitive Neuroscience and Behavioral Science

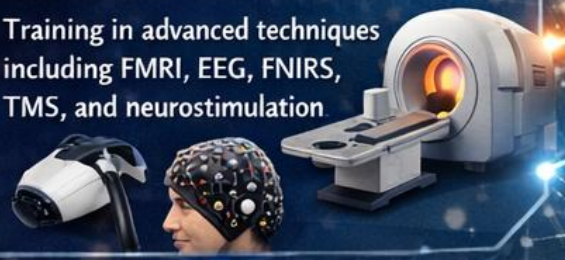
Understanding perception, attention, learning, memory, and decision-making

Systems Neuroscience and Brain Dynamics

Investigating neural coding, large-scale brain networks, and functional organization.

Experimental Methods

Training in advanced techniques including FMRI, EEG, FNIRS, TMS, and neurostimulation



Data Science

Modeling brain function using statistical, machine learning, and AI-based approaches

Translational Neuroscience

Linking fundamental research to neurological and psychiatric conditions

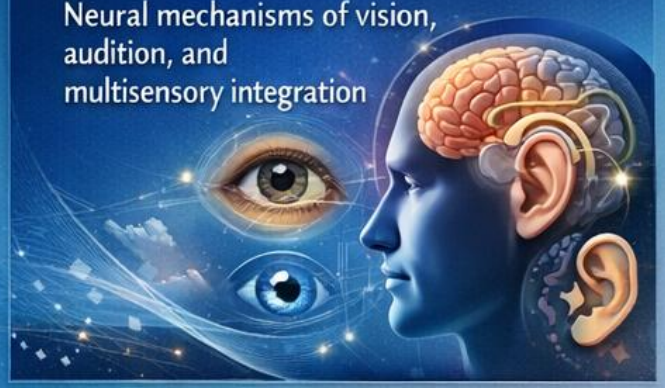
From neural mechanisms to behavior and real-world applications

Research Areas

Exploring the neural basis of cognition across multiple domains

Perception and Sensory Processing

Neural mechanisms of vision, audition, and multisensory integration

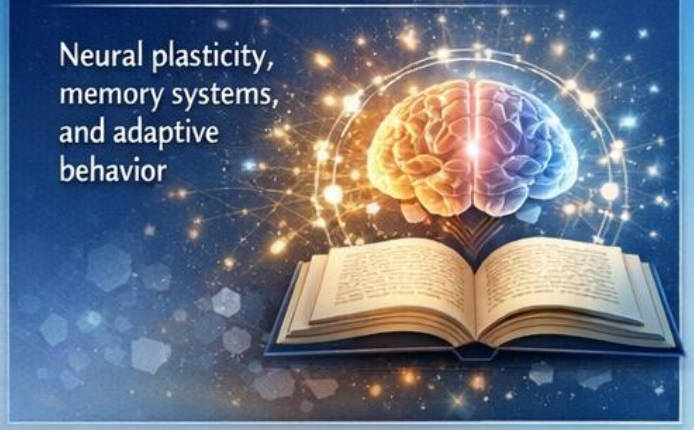


Attention and Cognitive Control

Dynamic allocation of cognitive resources and executive functions

Learning and Memory

Neural plasticity, memory systems, and adaptive behavior



Decision-Making and Cognitive Dynamics

Computational and neural mechanisms underlying decisions and behavior

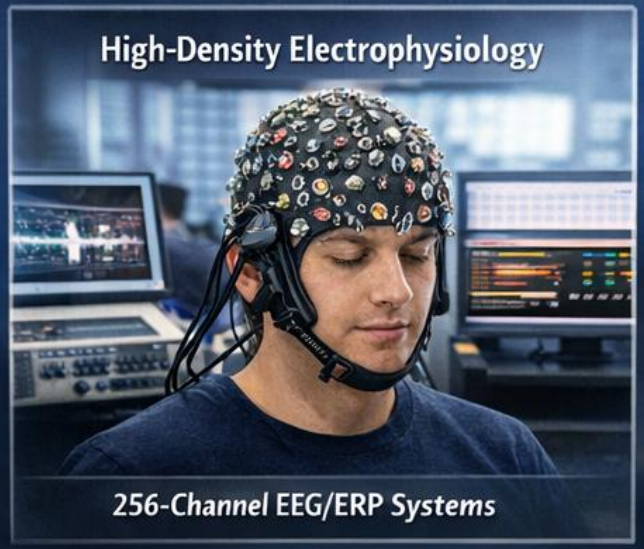
Brain Networks and Functional Organization

Large-scale brain systems and their reorganization across conditions

From fundamental cognitive processes to complex brain systems

Research Infrastructure

State-of-the-art multimodal platforms for human brain research



Enabling cutting-edge, multimodal neuroscience research

Training & Academic Structure

From structured training to independent research

Year 1–2

Core & Elective Courses

Cognitive Neuroscience, Experimental Methods, Data Analysis

Early Research Integration

Engage in Research Activities From the Start

PhD Qualification & Proposal

Qualifying Exam & Research Proposal Defense

Year 3 and later

Full-Time Research & Scientific Publications

Seminars & Skill Development — *Critical Thinking & Methodology Training*

Career Outcomes & Opportunities

Preparing graduates for careers in academia, industry, and beyond

Academic Careers

PhD, Postdoctoral Research & Faculty Positions

Research & Innovation

Research Institutes & R&D Centers

Neurotechnology & Industry

Brain-Computer Interfaces, AI & MedTech

Applied Neuroscience

Healthcare & Neurorehabilitation

Data Science

Data Analysis & Machine Learning

Equipping researchers with interdisciplinary and transferable skills

How to Apply

Join an interdisciplinary PhD program in cognitive and systems neuroscience

Eligibility

- MSc degree in neuroscience, psychology, engineering, health sciences, or related disciplines

Academic Requirements

- ALES ≥ **80** (or GRE Quantitative ≥ **155** for international applicants)
- GPA ≥ **2.50** (≥ 3.00 for direct PhD after MSc)

Language Requirement

- YDS/YÖKDİL ≥ **85** or TOEFL iBT ≥ **100** (writing ≥ 20)
- IELTS ≥ 7.0 (writing ≥ 7.0)

Evaluation Process

- Pre-selection & interview/written exam
- Final evaluation of academic scores and application materials

Application Calls Announced via:

Institute of Neuroscience and Neurotechnology Website

insnorom.gazi.edu.tr

Become part of a next-generation neuroscience research environment